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Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM


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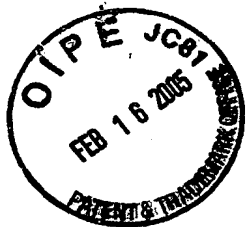
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20041113), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.